Setting of fund for Urban Development

† 2539. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have asked State Government to set up a fund for urban development;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to provide financial assistance to the States keeping in view their poor economic condition;

(c) if so, by when the above assistance is likely to be provided; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (d) No formal proposal has been made by the Union Government to the State Governments regarding setting up of Urban Development Fund.

Formulation of National Policy for benefit of slum dwellers

† 2540. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of people live in the slum clusters in almost all the cities of the country;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to formulate a National Policy for the benefit of slum dwellers;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION

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